

Test Message - 12 Seeds Leader Letter - IDEALS - November 2020

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Leader Letter

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FOR CHARACTER ~ FOR RELATIONSHIPS ~ FOR LIFE



Seed of the Month:

Ideals

Values and Models of Excellence

"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in all the earth. You have set Your glory above the heavens."

- Psalm 8:1

Other Words for Ideals

- Examples
- Models
- Principles
- Standards
- Virtues

When Ideals Grow

*"The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of His hands."*

- Psalm 19:1

More on Ideals:

To discover more about the seed of Ideals, [click here](#). You will also find free downloadable tools you can use for personal study or for classes and discussions.



The Ideal Friend: In the main *12 Seeds* book there is a section referring to Jesus as "The Perfect Friend." In the new *12 Seeds* book, focusing on love, planned for release in January, Jesus is referred to as "The Ideal Friend." In addition, there are many other names and attributes ascribed to Him Scripture, such as Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace. Focusing on Him and His names can be a great way to focus more on Ideals.



Profound vs. Profane:

- We focus more on the Lord and His ways
- People are inspired toward noble pursuits
- High standards of conduct are maintained
- People focus more on the important things in life
- Thoughts are not held down by the lower things in life
- Inspiration and creativity increase
- Quality of life improves

Purpose of this newsletter:

To remind about 12 powerful Biblical principles for character development and relationship growth.

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- The world is continually pulling and pushing us toward the profane. The profane can be thought of as that which is the opposite of God's high ideals. Dwelling on the profane results in language called profanity. Dwelling on the profane results in action that is destructive, with attitudes that are negative, pessimistic, and self-centered.
- God calls us to meditate on Him and on His Word. We can do this by thinking upon - dwelling upon - Psalms such as 19:1 (above) and also other Psalms such as 8 and 34. We can start to change our thinking, our words, and our actions by memorizing these and other Scripture passages. Then we will be planting the seed of Ideals in our lives and in our environments.



The Love Book Final Draft is now being reviewed by a number of people. If you would like a PDF of the Table of Contents of this new 96-page book, please send an email to norm@12seeds.com. Our plan is to publish the book in early 2021.



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